

NORTHWEST MEDINA CO.

LITCHFIELD

Court Musser, who was quite sick last week, is on the gain.

Albert Foote and T. H. Case are also on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Palmer entertained the Thimble Club last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Starr is gradually failing, she has no particular disease just old age.

P. O. Shank arrived home from the hospital last week Tuesday feeling fine and dandy.

Mrs. Frank Shank of Youngstown at one time a resident of Litchfield, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Robert Stoner, teacher of domestic science, pleasantly entertained the teachers of the school and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trees, he being janitor of the school building, at the home of H. E. Jenne and wife.

George Marsh of Cleveland, spent Sunday at the home of John Bart.

Miss Ilae Jenne, of Medina, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Jenne.

H. L. Halliday and two sons Lawrence and Eugene, spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. Halliday, who is in St. Joseph's hospital in Lorain.

Mrs. Halliday is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally returned home last week Tuesday from their vacation which they enjoyed visiting old friends in Pittsburg and Butler Pa., and Warren, Ohio.

Ellsworth Swareker, of Cleveland spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

ABBEYVILLE

red Griesheimer has been sick the past week. His brother Charlie has been doing the chores for him.

Mrs. E. A. Gunkelman and Mrs. Emma Bauman made a business trip to Cleveland last Thursday and also called at Fairview hospital to see the formers brother, Henry Bauman.

The people in this vicinity were shocked to hear of the death of Miss Ruth Maurer, of Loudenville. She was a school teacher here. Her death was caused by bronchial pneumonia only being sick thirty-six hours.

Mrs. Henry Bauman and daughter Norma and Alvin Gunkelman went to Cleveland Friday and brought Henry Bauman home from the hospital. He is getting along nicely only quite weak yet.

Mrs. Mary Steingass came home Friday, after spending most of the week in Medina visiting with relatives.

A few neighbors spent a pleasant evening Friday night at Henry Frombachs.

A sleigh load from here attended the play, "The Fruit of His Folly," given by the High school at Mallet Creek, Saturday night.

Ivan Kemp came home from chool sick Friday noon, but was able to return to school Monday.

Willis Roshon, wife and daughter called at her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ulmer, Monday.

Fred Kemp has a new Ford.

Ground hog sure saw his shadow Monday and if that sign holds good we will have six more weeks of cold weather.

Miss Nellie Steingass is sick with the flu.

Mrs. Fred Batman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunkelman, Monday.

VALLEY CITY

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sailer, a daughter, Rita Marie, on Sunday, February 1st.

Superintendent R. C. Faught is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Lechie Rullkoether, Principal, has charge of the High school this week.

About twenty cases of the flu reported this week.

Mr. E. C. Haeel and family, have moved in their new home on Mill st., this week.

Leah Pohzell and Rupert Otterbacher, went to Columbus to attend a convention, last week. Leah Pohzell took first prize in judging bread.

Mrs. Christ Meyne is in the hospital at Cleveland, where she is gaining slowly. Mr. Meyne went to see her yesterday.

Mr. Louis Weiley is sick with the flu this week, his wife and brother, Fred Beckart, of Elyria, are staying with him.

Albert W. Hoffe spent last Friday in Cleveland, visiting relatives. went to his home at Crown Point, Ill., last week.

MALLET CREEK

There will be a social in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

George Barts received word Monday of the death of Will Morgan, of Elyria.

Mrs. O. E. Branch is spending the week-end with her son, Arthur Branch and family of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wertz entertained a sled load of about thirty from the Pike, Monday evening. They brought oysters and a very pleasant time was had.

Miss Alta Weisz, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Homer Stone.

Mrs. Lottie Brinsmade, who has been sick for the past six weeks, is not so well at this writing.

N. O. RY. RAILS SPREAD DITCHING NINE CARS

Trains were running on the N. O. Ry. Sunday to catch up with the freight traffic on that line. A big train going west, running double header, had 9 cars derailed at Collin's crossing, 3 miles west of Medina. The rails spread and caused a big wreck, 9 loaded cars leaving the track in a body.

Workmen put in the whole day on Monday clearing up the line. No trains were able to get through, and no passenger trains attempted to run. No one was hurt.

IT WAS A HUM-DINGER MEETING

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation Meeting, Held at Columbus, Shows Important Parts Farmers Are Taking.

ALIVE TO CONDITIONS FACING THEM TODAY

(By S. M. Salisbury)

What will prove to be one of the most important meetings of Ohio Farmers ever held took place on January 27-28 at Columbus, O., during the annual Farmers Week Session. This was the annual meeting of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. An organization made up of the various county Farm Bureaus. When the committee on credentials reported it was found that representatives of seventy-five County Farm Bureaus were in attendance.

Probably 500 other persons than the delegates themselves attended these meetings throughout their session. Medina county was represented by the president of the Farm Bureau, Mr. Paul Elliott of Seville, Mr. A. S. Canfield, of Litchfield, and the County Agent.

The meeting was called to order by O. E. Bradfute of Xenia, O., president of the State Federation. In his opening address he outlined the activities carried on by the federation during the past year. The major portion of work was done in relation to the tax problem that is now before the Ohio Legislature. Over seventy thousand letters were mailed from the office of the state secretary during the two weeks before election. Many other problems were given consideration during the year. The next day Mr. Bradfute discussed President Wilson's round table conference. Mr. Bradfute representing the Farm Bureau Federation was a member of this conference in the public group. Many interesting side lights were given those who heard this talk. During the year Mr. Bradfute together with the presidents of the Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana Farm Bureaus appeared before President Wilson and Congress and presented to them a statement of acts regarding the general agricultural situation as it exists today. These five men acting for the Farm Bureaus of the middle west were directly responsible for the repeal of the daylight saving act. It was this conference with President Wilson that caused him to recognize the Farm Bureaus and to appoint Mr. Bradfute to this round table conference.

On Tuesday the conference was honored by the presidents of the president and vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. This organization is made up of the various state Farm Bureau Federations who are represented at the annual meeting by delegates selected by the State organization. The ratification of the constitution of the American Federation was accomplished during this day. Ohio being the

fourteenth state to ratify. Mr. J. R. Howard of Iowa, the president of the National Association, gave an inspiring talk of the work that this organization is doing. Since it is a national organization its plans are national and world wide in scope. A plan is now under way for this organization to control the grain elevator business of the United States through a system of terminal elevators at the large terminal markets. It is expected that when this plan is developed that sufficient grain can be controlled in these elevators so as to stabilize the marketing of the nations wheat crop. A committee is now in Canada studying the work of the Canadian farmers association which at the present time controls the Canadian cereal crops. Immediately after this meeting Mr. Howard went to Washington to meet with committees of the National Congress to present some of the agricultural problems of our farmers.

Mr. S. L. Strivings, president of the New York Farm Bureau Federation, gave a very fine address on the industrial conditions that affect the farmer today. He stressed the fact that farmers are not seeking a shorter day but that they are demanding that labor gives a full days work as well. A full days work for a full days pay was the thing that he stated would be the salvation of our economic problems at present. Mr. Strivings had come directly from Washington where he had been representing the Farm Bureau Federation in a large committee whose efforts were being directed toward ratification of the Peace Treaty. It was the opinion of all who heard these men that the organization of the farmer thru the Farm Bureau was being valued by men of remarkable ability who were working with a decided clearness of thought and purpose.

In the business meeting in matter of membership dues to the county and State organization was discussed for considerable time. It was finally voted that membership should be raised to \$10 for the individual, and that the campaigns for membership should be taken over by the State organization. Those organizations which have already conducted a 1920 membership campaign are to be taken in on the \$10 basis in 1921. Eleven counties were selected by the executive committee of the State Federation in which they will carry on a drive for membership on the basis of \$10 three years in advance. Of this amount \$5 is kept by the local county association. The other \$5 to be paid to the treasury of the State association which in turn pays \$1 per member to the American Farm Bureau Federation. The eleven counties selected for the campaign this spring are as follows: Highland, Cuyahoga, Crawford, Franklin, Clark, Medina, Vanport, Wood, Seneca, Williams, and Putnam, to be canvassed in order named.

The canvass in Highland county will begin on Feb. 5th. Twenty-two Farm Bureau Presidents and others from various counties of the state will carry on the work in this county. Mr. George Cooley of Cuyahoga, a member of the State executive committee will be the advance agent and directly responsible for the entire canvass. Mr. Elliott of this county will be a member of this canvass and has been selected to take charge of the canvassing crew in Highland county. It is planned to spend one week there and then to start the campaign in Cuyahoga county. Crawford county being canvassed at the same time. The next week three counties will be canvassed and the last week five. It is expected that a number of workers will be taken from each county canvassed to aid in succeeding canvasses. This is a national movement and bids well to be the greatest farmers organization that has ever been attempted. It is purely democratic in organization being made up of the individual membership from the township and the county of the federation of counties in a State organization. Farmers for many years have discussed their need for an organization of this type. The opportunity is now at hand and should they fail to support this organization in a very large way it is doubtful if such an opportunity will present itself again in a generation. No longer is the County Farm Bureau organized for the support of the county agent alone. It is now becoming a part of a great national voice for agriculture. Comparisons have often been made between the support farmers have given

en organizations they have attempted and those that the laboring men have developed. When we consider that the average laboring man pays at least double the amount that is asked for the support of this organization we can see how small an amount the farmer is asked to put up to defend his business. Never until sufficient finance is given will any farmers organization be able to do things that farmers generally are demanding of them. Iowa has just carried on a campaign in which she has secured a membership of 125,000 farmers out of the 200,000 in the state. Her state organization has over \$400,000 in its treasury to carry on the work that they expect to do. Illinois today has a membership of 70,000 while several other states are at present carrying on membership campaigns. It is a noticeable fact that there has not yet been a single county that has secured a smaller membership at the higher fee than they had when farmers paid \$1.00 into their county treasury. The Spirit that is crossing this country today for this national organization for farmers is sweeping it like a prairie fire. One can only realize the full strength of this development thru the meetings of the state associations that was held last week. Get behind this movement, not so much from the standpoint of what you may receive from your county organization, but because of the fact that you are being presented an opportunity to support and be a part of the greatest farmers organization the world has ever known.

FILL UP CO. EX-COM. AT FRIDAY MEETING

The executive committee of the Medina Co. S. S. Assn. met Friday to fill vacancies on the executive board. This was done and the plans perfected for the financial needs of the association. The organization is more perfect in its county personnel than ever before and the leaders in the movement feel greatly heartened as to the outcome.

Chas. Maytham, of Chippewa Lake, attended the State Assn. meeting in Marion Tuesday and Dr. Smith attended the meeting in Canton Wednesday.

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Word has just been received that Miss Eva Brillhart, stenographer for the Goodrich Company at Akron, now holds the "fill-in" record of the United States for mail sales letters. She established her speed record Jan. 13, when she filled in 1,866 letters during a working day of 7 hours and 50 minutes, an average of 3.45 per minute and 212.7 per hour. Miss Brillhart completed her course at the Oberlin Business College in June 1918, and is

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